

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR FORESTERS
Committee Meeting: August 9, 2006**

A committee meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters was held on Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

John W. Mixon, Chairman and Forester
W. Dale Greene, Vice Chairman and Forester

Others present:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Sherry Harrison, Applications Specialist
Marie S. Urquhart, Board Secretary
Inez Lockett, Examination Consultant
Bob Izlar, University of Georgia (UGA) Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Ali Gant, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
David Botelho, UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Tyler Clemons, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Stephen Purvis, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Jackson Wyss, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Jerry Mahon, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Alexander Avery, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Jeff Dawson, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Eugene MacIntyre, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Jay Chupp, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Michael Torbett, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Blake Dasher, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Daniel Meyran, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Jamie Houston, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Jeffrey Schmidt, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Paul Herndon, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Matt Roach, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Jeff Register, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Ken Eason, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Dusty Dunn, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Dustin Gibbons, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Emily Saunders, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Andrew Saunders, UGA Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

Chairman Mixon called the committee meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

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Chairman Mixon welcomed Board member, W. Dale Greene, and school representatives/ students from the University of Georgia (UGA) Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Chairman Mixon gave an overall review of the Board's purpose of protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of Georgia's citizens and answered questions from the students.

Ms. Ridley, Executive Director, gave an overall review of the administrative functions of the Secretary of State's Office, the Professional Licensing Boards Division, licensing requirements for the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters, and answered questions from the students.

Ms. Lockett, Examination Consultant, gave an overall review of the functions of the Examinations Unit, information related to the examination process, and answered questions from the students.

Other Business:

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Marie S. Urquhart
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley
Reviewed by Executive Director

John W. Mixon
Chairman

These minutes were approved on December 6, 2006

These minutes were signed on December 6, 2006

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Attachment

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF **BIBB**

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now JOHN W. MIXON, the presiding officer

identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On August 9, 2006 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

JOHN W. MIXON
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 9th day of August, 2006

Marie S. Urquhart
Notary Public